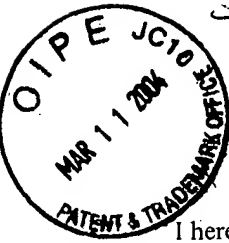


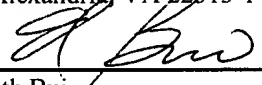
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of February 24, 2004, the applicant elects the claims of Group I (Claims 1-13, 27, 29, 51, 54, 56, 57 and 59) and *species* "A" (i.e. a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 3) in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which may be required now or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230 (reference no. 350013-72).

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